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SUBJ: KISSINGER'S TOAST AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER.

FOR: S/PRS; DEPT PASS NSCS FOR MR. SCOWCROFT; WHITE HOUSE

FOR MR. NESSEN; USIA FOR IOS/PA

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO HAVE PROFESSORS  
IN HIGH OFFICE, PARTICULARLY WHEN ONE IS FORCED TO REPLY TO  
THEM IN A TOAST. I WOULD LIKE, FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF ALL  
OF MY COLLEAGUES, TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND APPRECIATION AT THE  
WARMTH WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HERE, AND WITH THE  
REVOLUTIONARY CORDIALITY WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN GREETED, AND  
I BELIEVE THAT THE TALKS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD HAVE LED TO A GREATER  
UNDERSTANDING AND TO THE POSSIBILITY FOR INCREASINGLY FRUITFUL  
COOPERATIVE ACTION. IN CHINA ONCE I LEARNED A CHINESE PROVERB  
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WHICH NO CHINESE PRESENT UNDERSTOOD -- THEY THOUGHT I WAS TALKING

GERMAN - AND I NOW WOULD LIKE TO SAY TWO WORDS IN SWAHILI ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, ASANTE SANA (THANK YOU VERY MUCH). AS IS AID, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, I AM HONORED BY THIS OCCASION, AND GRATIFIED BY YOUR KINDNESS. THE STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS, IS, AND AS PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE CLEAR, WILL HENCEFORTH BE ONE OF THE KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING AFRICA TODAY, THE POLITICAL ISSUES OF SELF-DETERMINATION, MAJORITY RULE, RACIAL JUSTICE, AND AFRICAN UNITY, AND THE ECONOMIC ISSUES OF DEVELOPMENT IN A FAIR AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL GLOBAL ECONOMY ARE OBJECTIVES ON WHICH INTERNATIONAL STABILITY WILL DEPEND, AND ON WHICH COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICAN NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES IS ESSENTIAL. WE AGREE, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-RELIANCE, AND WE KNOW THAT THE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA MUST ULTIMATELY BE SOLVED BY AFRICANS, BUT WE BELIEVE AS WELL THAT PRACTICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES CAN BE HELPFUL AND EVEN DECISIVE IF WE ARE TO REALIZE SUCCESSFULLY THAT ASPIRATIONS WHICH WE HOLD IN COMMON. THIS YEAR THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION WHICH BROUGHT US FROM COLONIALISM TO INDEPENDENCE. TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS OFTEN THOUGHT OF IN TERMS OF MATERIAL SUCCESS AND NOT SUFFICIENTLY IN TERMS OF REVOLUTIONARY IDEALS WE ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD 200 YEARS AGO. THESE IDEALS ARE, IT SEEMS TO ME, MORE IMPORTANT TODAY THAN EVER. THE FIRST IS THE IDEAL OF FREEDOM. WE THINK OF OURSELVES AS A FREE PEOPLE, HAVING THROWN OFF THE BURDENS OF COLONIALISM IN THE 18TH CENTURY, WE DID OUR BEST TO INSURE THAT WE DID NOT FALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANY OPPRESSOR THEREAFTER. WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. AMERICANS REMAIN TODAY WHAT THEIR ANCESTORS WERE, A PEOPLE UPHOLDING THEIR LIBERTY AND THE LIBERTY OF THEIR FRIENDS, AND CONFIDENT THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL DEFEND THE LEGACY OF FREEDOM AND PASS IT ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. OF COURSE AMERICA IS CRITICAL OF ITSELF, BUT OUR OPEN CRITICISM REFLECTS OUR ATTACHMENT TO THE IDEAL OF FREEDOM AND AN IDEALISM WHICH IS NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING LESS THAN PERFECTION. THE SECOND IDEAL IS EQUALITY. WHEN FOREIGN VISITORS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN ITS EARLY YEARS, THEY WERE STRUCK BY THE REFUSAL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THE RIGID CLASS LINES THEN COMMON IN EUROPE, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN'S HEALTHY CONVICTION THAT HE

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WAS THE EQUAL OF ANYONE. BUT VISITORS TO THE EARLY UNITED STATES NOTED AS WELL THAT QUALITY DID NOT EXTEND TO BLACK AMERICANS OR TO NATIVE AMERICANS. IT TOOK A CIVIL WAR FOR AMERICA TO DETERMINE THAT IT COULD NOT EXIST HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE. IN THIS CENTURY, AMERICANS HAVE CONTINUED TO WRESTLE WITH THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE IDEAL OF EQUALITY AND THE REALITY OF OCCASIONAL INEQUALITY. I BELIEVE THAT GREAT GAINS TOWARD FULFILLMENT OF THE IDEAL HAVE BEEN MADE IN RECENT YEARS.

MUCH MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE, TODAY AND TOMORROW, BUT FEW, IF ANY, NATIONS HAVE DONE MORE TO CREATE A MODEL OF A HARMONIOUS MULTI-RACIAL SOCIETY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE FULL REALIZATION OF THIS VISION. AND A THIRD IDEAL IS THE IDEAL OF PROGRESS. THE GENERATION OF AMERICANS WHO MADE OUR REVOLUTION EXPRESSED IT AS THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFIED WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE.. TO AMERICANS THE FUTURE HAS ALWAYS MEANT MOVEMENT TOWARD A BETTER LIFE THROUGH PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE, WIDELY SHARED BY ALL THE PEOPLE. IN THIS CENTURY WE HAVE SOUGHT A SOCIETY WHICH WOULD BOTH GROW IN WEALTH AND YET OFFER ITS BOUNTY AND ITS OPPORTUNITY TO ALL. IN THIS TOO, OUR IDEAL, LIKE ALL IDEALS, HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY ATTAINED BUT WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE GIVEN OUR PEOPLE THE WIDENING PROSPECT OF A MORE HOPEFUL FUTURE ON A SCALE NEVER ACHIEVED PREVIOUSLY. IT IS BECAUSE AMERICA ACCEPTS THESE IDEALS THAT WE IDENTIFY OURSELVES WITH THOSE WHO WORK FOR SIMILAR IDEALS IN AFRICA. WE AND TANZANIA HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES. WE DO NOT AGREE ON THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, BUT, AS FREE PEOPLES WE CAN TOLERATE DISAGREEMENTS IN THE SERVICE OF LARGER GOALS. THERE ARE MANY OBJECTIVES THAT WE HAVE IN COMMON. WE WELCOME THE EFFORTS TANZANIA HAS MADE AS MEDIATOR AND CONCILIATOR ON THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND AS A STRONG ADVOCATE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF RACIAL EQUALITY AND OF MAJORITY RULE. WE WISH EVERY SUCCESS TO YOUR GREAT PRESIDENT, AND TO THE THREE OTHER PRESIDENTS WHO MET RECENTLY AT LUSAKA TO SEEK URGENT PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE WHICH HAS AROUSED THE CONCERN OF AFRICA AND THE WORLD. WE STAND WITH YOU IN YOUR WORK TO EXTEND THE FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY THROUGHOUT AFRICA. I HAVE ALREADY LEARNED MUCH FROM MY TALK WITH YOUR PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE UNITED STATES WILL LEND ITS SUPPORT TO MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (APPLAUSE) AND FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR ALL OF AFRICA.

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TANZANIA IS WORKING FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS AS WELL. BY THE EXAMPLE OF ITS PEOPLE, BY ITS SELF-RELIANCE, AND THE WIDE RESPECT IN WHICH PRESIDENT NYERERE IS HELD, TANZANIA IS PLAYING A SIGNIFICANT PART IN INTERNATIONAL DELIBERATIONS ON THE GREAT NEW QUESTIONS OF PROGRESS IN AN INTER-DEPENDENT WORLD.

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FOR MR. NESSEN; USIA FOR IOS/PA

OVER THE YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS PARTICIPATED IN TANZANIA'S PROGRAM OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. AND ON THE GLOBAL SCALE THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO BUILD A NEW ERA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS, WITH PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR BENEFIT TO THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF AFRICA. INDEED, AMERICA HAS ALREADY BEGUN THIS VITAL TASK, BUT THIS COMMITMENT TO COOPERATION SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION. WE ARE READY TO GO FORWARD ENERGETICALLY WITH DEDICATION AND IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR MUTUAL RESPECT AND OUR MUTUAL DIGNITY THAT WE DEAL WITH EACH OTHER NOT BY THREATS OR PRESSURE, BUT BY REASON AND GOOD WILL. OUR SHARED HOPES CAN BEST BE FULFILLED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND, IN OUR VIEW, THE PROSPECTS OF COOPERATION IN THE WORLD CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED BY THE UNITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND BY THE UNITY OF

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AFRICAN MOVEMENTS. WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA, TO DIVIDE PEOPLES OR MOVEMENTS. WE DO NOT WANT BLOCS OR FACTIONS. WE STAND FOR UNITY, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS FUNDAMENTAL TO AFRICA'S HOPES FOR A FREE AND PROGRESSIVE FUTURE. THERE WILL OCCUR DIFF-

ERENCES BETWEEN US. WE EXPECT THIS FOR WE KNOW THAT EVEN THE  
CLOSEST FRIENDS HAVE ISSUES ON WHICH THEY DIFFER, JUST AS WE DO  
NOT EXPECT TOTAL AGREEMENT NOR DO WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE  
CONSTANT DISAGREEMENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ON THE FUNDAMENTAL  
ISSUES BEFORE OUR TWO NATIONS WE WILL FIND A MEANS OF DIALOGUE  
AND A MEANS OF JOINING ACTION. WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON; WHEN WE  
DIFFER WE SHALL DO SO AS FRIENDS WITHOUT RANCOR. SO LET US PUT  
ASIDE SLOGANS AND GET TO WORK ON THE COMMON PROBLEMS WHICH WE  
FACE. LET US SEEK TO REVOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES WHEREVER WE CAN.  
LET US STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIP IN THE CAUSE OF A BETTER  
WORLD FOR ALL, AND LET US WORK TOGETHER FOR HUMAN DIGNITY,  
RACIAL EQUALITY AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR ALL MANKIND AND FOR ALL  
THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA. MR. MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I ASK  
YOU TO JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO PRESIDENT NYERERE, TO MY COLLEAGUE  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER, TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, AND TO  
THE FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.  
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